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## **The Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies (HCES) was founded in 1965 to promote the work and reputation of engineers throughout the State of Hawai'i and to encourage the registration of all qualified engineers; and

**WHEREAS**, the HCES has been successful in motivating countless students in Hawai'i public and private schools to pursue studies in engineering and related sciences and to enter the field as their profession; and

**WHEREAS**, the HCES has engaged numerous local civic organizations to likewise encourage the youth of Hawai'i to endeavor in the critical fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics by sponsoring ongoing activities related to these disciplines; and

**WHEREAS**, the HCES recognizes that the work of engineers has contributed immeasurably to the quality of life in the State of Hawai'i and throughout the nation and the world through the implementation of new and more efficient technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, the HCES will work in collaboration with many organizations and in conjunction with National Engineers Week (traditionally timed to encompass February 22, the actual birthday of "America's first engineer," President George Washington) to sponsor specific activities that promote the field of engineering during the fourth week of February 2013;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim February 17 - 23, 2013, as**

### **"ENGINEERS WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and encourage citizens of the Aloha State to recognize engineers throughout the State of Hawai'i for their expertise and valuable contributions to our daily lives.

**DONE**, at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirty-first day of January 2013.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**SHAN S. TSUTSUI**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i